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From: Woodyard, Josh
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 4:03:57 PM
Subject: Fwd: OMB Questions on Gold King Mine Spill

Please see below. We need to get these answered. Lee can OGC assist? Brian please add to matrix.

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Sent from my iPhone, please excuse typos

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Guarneiri, Lisa" <Guarneiri.Lisa@epa.gov>
Date: August 11, 2015 at 10:29:09 AM EDT
To: "Woodyard, Josh" <Woodyard.Joshua@epa.gov>, "EOC_Manager," <EOC_Manager@epa.gov>, "Beasley, Craig" <Beasley.Craig@epa.gov>
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Josh-

This needs to get out to the correct person (region 8) for the response. Looks like the OMB questions are coming from the end of the Spot Report

EPA has a claims process for compensating citizens who suffer personal injury or property damage caused by U.S. government actions. The process includes guidance on documentation that may be required to support claims for loss of employment and loss of income, among other claims. Region 8 has had inquiries about such claims from business owners in CO.

Craig thanks for passing on.

-lisa

From: Wilbur, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Vanroden, Victoria; Beasley, Lynn; Cheatham, Reggie; Tulis, Dana
Cc: Guarneiri, Lisa; Sebring, Meridith; Burnham, Larry
Subject: Fw: OMB Questions on Gold King Mine Spill

Please see the questions below from OMB. I am seeking clarification on the "how much has spent so far this year" portion of the question.

I'm assuming this is a quick turnaround.

Thank you.

From: Erwin, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Wilbur, Jennifer; Sebring, Meridith; Atkinson, Ephraim; Potts, Steve
Cc: Ripley, Laura; Bailey, JosephE
Subject: OMB Questions on Gold King Mine Spill

Hi Jen and Meridith,

OMB has a few questions regarding the Gold King Mine spill in Colorado.

1. EPA has committed to respond to Gold King Mine release claims as soon as possible. Where will the funding for claims come from? DOJ claims or another source?
2. Does EPA anticipate sufficient funding for these claims? How much has been spent so far this year and what resources are left?

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